

Johnson, William F.

April 20, 1942

WM. F. JOHNSON.
244 PURCHASE STREET,
BOSTON.

Boston Apr 30/92

Miss S. H. Chapman

1348 Pine St. Phila.

Gentlemen

What have you for strictly Pine
Oak Tree & Pine money. to offer. I wish to
add to my collection or N.E. Shilling & 6 d.?

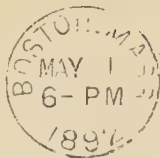
Yours truly
Wm F Johnson

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244 PURCHASE STREET,
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Philadelphia

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Johnson, William F.

May 1892

WM. F. JOHNSON,
244 PURCHASE STREET,
BOSTON.

Boston May 8. 92.

Messrs S. H. K. Chapman

1348 Pine St. Phila. Pa.

Gentlemen

Yours of the 5th at hand. The Pine & Oak
Tree money that you offer must be in a few conditions
I should judge if they are worth what you ask. But you may
send them to me on approval with your lowest prices.
I am buying them all the time if my nice. I have some
of the varieties that you offer but wish to improve them if
I can. If you wish to trade with me make your prices as
low as others do.

I am well interested in any other coin except fractional
currency of which I have a good collection.

I have the gold set of Patterns that I bought of you
what are they worth to you? Also have a number of
scarce patterns that I will sell.

I would like an New England XII & VI.

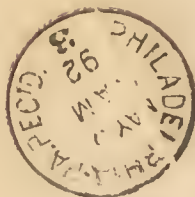
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Wm F Johnson

John

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WM. F. JOHNSON.
244 PURCHASE STREET,
BOSTON.

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Messrs J. H. & H. Chapman
1348 Pine St.
Philadelphia
Pa.

Johnson, William F.

May 28 1892

Boston May 28/92

Miss S. H. & N. Chapman
1348 Pine St. Phila Pa
Gentlemen

I have received your registered letter
enclosing the 3 pieces the greatest being one Ten Shillings
and the other a Pine Ten 6d.

I think you are high on them I will give you \$30.
for them.

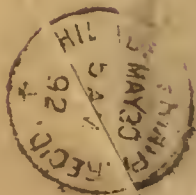
I leave here to night for the West. will not return
for about 10 days. if you wish to accept my offer
please address me c/o. Mess Grey Clark & Engle
261 Lake St Chicago Ill.

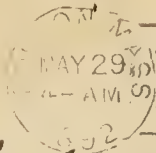
Yours very truly
Wm. Johnson

Handwritten text in a cursive script, likely Urdu or Persian, spanning the upper half of the page. The text is arranged in several lines, with some words appearing to be in a different script or dialect. The ink is dark and the paper shows signs of age and wear.

Johnson

Mr





Messrs J. H. & H. Chapman
1348 Pine St
Philadelphia
Pa

Johnson, William F.

March 8, 1902

March 31, 1902

[2 letters, 2 dats, 1 envelope.]

WM. F. JOHNSON,
17 MILK STREET,
BOSTON, MASS.

TELEPHONE 3767.

#9 x #11 Beacon St.
P.O. Box 2086,

March 18.03

Messrs H. & K. Chapman
Gentlemen.

The owner of the minor
purps will sell from 1870 up to
1903 inclusive at 10[¢] each set.

The others at 20[¢] per set.

And I left out the 1888-8 sets.
in my list to you
The now consist of 1881-5 sets. 1882-

5 sets - 1884- 6 sets - 1887- 15 sets

1888- 8 sets, 1900- 5 sets

1890- 3 sets 1901- 5 "

1892- 3 " 1903- 2 "

1893- 4 "

1897- 7 "

1898- 1 "

1899- 4 "

All Cash on receipt
of good after
examination.

My party on the Dennis Co. road
the following if prices are reasonable
3^d Silver 1863 to 1872 inclusive
5th, all dates prior to 1889 also
1846 & 1864
10th, 1797-1798-1801-2-3-4-9-11-14
& 1822.

We wish to improve his collection
and fine specimens of other 5th-10th also
25th & 50th Yours very truly
H. W. Johnson

9 & 11 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

March 31, 1903.

Gentlemen:

Yours of the 29th. at hand. The price named, \$29.00, for the 14 Mint Medals is satisfactory. After taking into consideration the fact that the Field medal was an early proof I have decided that the price, taking everything all together, was about right for me to handle. As soon as I get a chance to look them over more thoroughly I will send you a check.

I found in the box, as I wrote you some few days ago, some silver three cent pieces (10 pieces) I return them herewith for they are too poor a lot for my customer, who is accepting nothing but the nicest pieces he can obtain. I have had already offered me a lot as near perfect as possible, proofs and unc. You do not state anything in your letter about these pieces.

Your remarks in relation to telegrams, I think are very unnecessary. In the first place you offered me those medals at \$1.00 each. Then when I ordered them you told me that you had made a mistake and that the price should be \$1.50 each. As soon as possible I telegraphed you not to ship as I could do better. The telegram referred to by you in relation to 25 cents which was, as you say, for Presidential Medals was for the above medals. I never mentioned Presidential Medals to you in any way shape or manner; the fact is, I have all but one myself. What do I want more Presidential Medals for, unless at a very low price.

If you think I owe you 25 cents on account of your own mistake,

9 & 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

March 31, 1908.

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all right, I will pay you. The reason why I telegraphed you was to prevent the shipment of the goods by express because I did not wish to return them ^{to} you and put you to any additional expense.

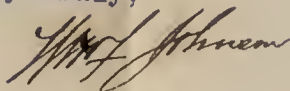
My present address is the same that was on my letter head. I have been living in one place and doing business in another and I have changed my rooms two or three times for reasons which no one but myself would be interested in.

If this transaction is a sample of the way you do business we might as well quit right now. I will settle up as soon as I have fully examined the medals.

Now we will talk on the other side. If you wish to buy medals of me I can sell you at prices way down below any dealer in this country. Anything you want in the line of Washingtons, Franklins, Bunkerhill, Warren, or any other Americana. Can sell you English War Medals, and English Medals, Lord Howe, Shakespeare, in fact most any line of any foreign country: very old medals and all in first class condition. If you are in want of anything in this line I think I can furnish it at satisfactory prices.

I have feelers out all over the country for different lines of coins, N.E.Shillings, Pine Tree Shillings, Oak Tree Shillings, Willow Tree Shillings, etc. I also have a large lot of Continental and Colonial money offered me in one batch which I will probably consider in a few days.

Yours very truly,



Messrs. S. H. & N. Chapman,
1348 Pine street,
Philadelphia, Penn.

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I have dealers out all over the country for different lines of coins, N.E. Shillings, Pine Tree Shillings, Oak Tree Shillings, Wiltshire Shillings, etc. I also have a large lot of Continental and Colonial money offered me in one batch which I will probably consign in a few days.

Yours very truly,

Messrs. S. H. & N. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Penn.

1917

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BOSTON, MASS.
P. O. BOX 2088,
W. F. JOHNSON,
9 TRACON STREET.

WM. F. J
O DEAN STREET.
P. O. BOX 2500.
BOSTON, MASS.



Messrs. S. H. & N. Chapman,
1348 Pine street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Johnson, William F.

[Back of envelope says Johnston.]

April 7, 1906

April 7th 03.

Miss S. H. Chapman
Gentlemen

I have an order for the
following Minth Navy Medals

#30. John Paul Jones.

32 Capt. Hull

34 " Decatur

✓ 39 " Perry

also. ~~Miscellaneous~~ Minth.

#¹⁴96. ²⁵97. [✓]101. [✓]107. [✓]108. [✓]112. [✓]115. 126

& 127.

If you wish to send them on, all
right, my man will run across some
of them in the meanwhile.

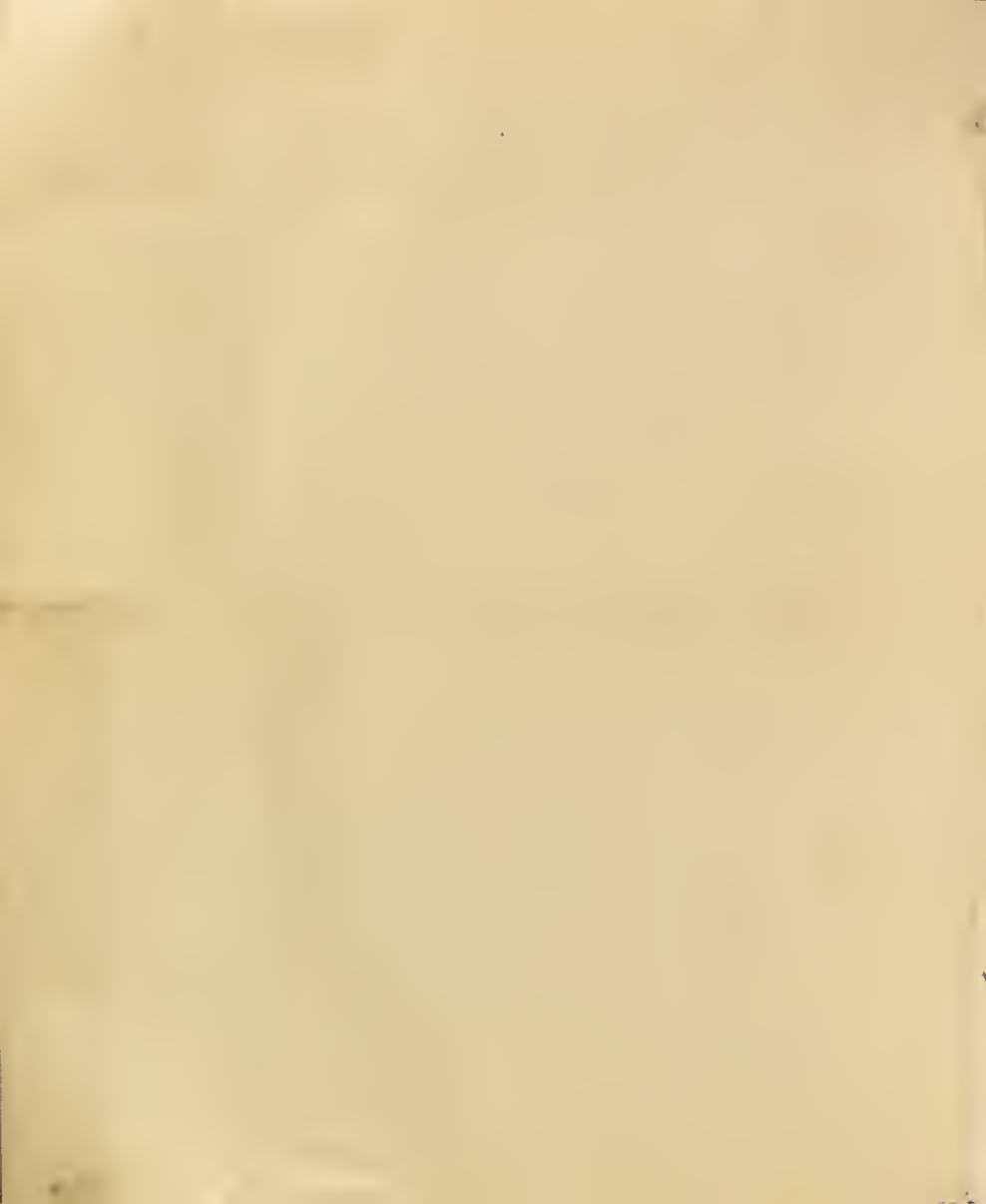
I enclose the Washington Skull & Bones

What is it worth to you? A sure
reply will oblige me. I have the
very rare Revolutionary Medals, also

also Franklin, Warren, Stark &c,
I am selling a great many
medals of late, (several hundred)
Just sold the Washington before
Boston, (Bronze). Martha W. "Peggy
Stewart" and I have several
my run ones some of Washington
& others.

I want autographs, Bondsides
and old Am. Books.

Yours
W. Johnson



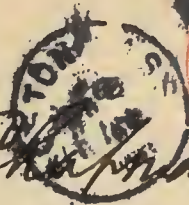
Johnston W.F.

2-4/8, 1823



W. F. JOHNSON.
BOSTON - MASS.

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Messrs. W. H. Chapman

1348 Pine St

Philadelphia

Cornelius Decker

Per

Johnson, William F.

April 25, 1903

postcard only.

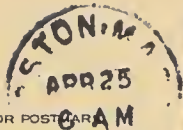
9 Beacon St
Boston Mass
June 25/03

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Mr. Nathan

It is possible that I may
visit your city in a few days. I
may get Mr. J. & Dr. Smith to
join me.

Yours

W. F. Johnson



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POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Wm L. Chapman
1348 Pine St.
Philadelphia
Pa

Johnson, William F.

October 19, 1964

October 20, 1964

[2 items, 2 dates, 1 envelope]

[One letter and one medal list,
both from the Hopewells
to Johnson.]

[The medal list was not in any
envelope, but relates to the
letters.]

[On the medal list, Johnson's
name is misspelled as
'Johnston'.]

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REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS: "CHAPMAN, PHILADELPHIA."

10th month 15th, 1904

Mr. Wm. F. Johnson,

Dear Sir:-

As our registered letter to you notifying you that we would place the medals belonging to you, in our hands, at public auction to remunerate ourselves for money due us since 3rd month 25th, 1903, to the amount of \$44.80, we wish to notify you that said goods will be sold October 20th at public auction, ^{in Philadelphia, 1112 Walnut St.} beginning with lot 200 and continuing to lot 222, unless the amount with interest is paid us before that time.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. & H. Chapman

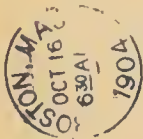
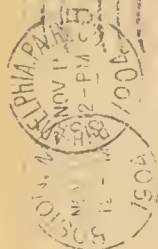
MEDALS SOLD FOR THE ACCOUNT OF W. F. JOHNSTON, OCTOBER 20th, 1904.

200		12.50
201		.50
202		1.10
203	2 @ 10¢	.20
204	6 @ 10¢	.60
205		1.25
206		1.30
207		1.50
208		1.50
209		1.
210	2 @ 60¢	1.20
211		.55
212	2 @ 25¢	.50
213	6 @ 25¢	1.55
214		2.10
215		1.70
216	12 @ 32-1/2¢	3.90
217	4 @ 25¢	1.
218	2 @ 28¢	.55
219		7.50
220		1.40
221		.50
222		<u>.20</u>
		\$ 44.12
Commission		<u>11.03</u>
		\$ 33.09



W. S. Johnson
Bryn Mawr

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Mr. Wm. F. Johnson,

~~9~~ Beacon St.,

Boston,

Mass.

Geo. C. Hall

